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In re Application of :  
Kurt W. Piersol et al :  
Application No. 09/410,494 : ON PETITION  
Filed: September 30, 1999 :  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 2, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 1, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 2, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2155 for processing of the request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed Amendment.

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